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June 15, 2022

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**Reference: Gary Development Landfill Superfund Site, Gary, Indiana  
Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent for the Remedial  
Investigation/Feasibility Study,  
CERCLA Docket No. V-W-14-C-004  
May 2022 Monthly Progress Report #097**

Dear Ms. Werner:

In fulfillment of the requirements of Section IX, Paragraph 32, of the Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent for the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study, CERCLA Docket No. V-W-14-C-004, the Respondents are submitting the May 2022 monthly progress report.

Should you have any questions or comments, please contact me or Bennie Underwood at (865) 691-5052.

Sincerely,  
***de maximis, inc.***

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Michael H. Samples  
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## MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT - #097

**PROJECT NAME:** Gary Development Landfill Superfund Site

**PERIOD COVERED:** May 2022

### **A. ACTIONS TAKEN TOWARD COMPLIANCE WITH THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

- In correspondence dated May 27, 2022, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) provided the Settling Work Parties' (SWPs) with a revised draft memorandum outlining USEPA concerns related to Site groundwater and the Feasibility Study (FS), dated June 9, 2021.
- Weaver Consultants, on behalf of the SWPs, continued preparing a summary documenting an inspection and re-inventorying of the investigation-derived waste (IDW) drums staged on-Site as part of the Remedial Investigation (RI).

### **B. SAMPLING AND TESTING ACTIONS AND RESULTS**

- None necessary.

### **C/D. WORK PLANNED FOR NEXT TWO MONTHS AND SCHEDULE OF SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES / DELIVERABLES**

- Continue discussions with USEPA and the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) regarding draft FS and groundwater evaluations. Specifically:
  - By June 30, 2022, the SWPs are to provide USEPA with requested items listed in USEPA's May 27, 2022 email correspondence.
  - On July 6, 2022, participate in a call with representatives for USEPA and IDEM to discuss USEPA's concerns related to Site groundwater from reviewing the FS.
  - July 8, 2022, participate in a call with representatives for USEPA and IDEM to discuss USEPA's forthcoming comments regarding FS components not directly related to groundwater.
- Coordinate with USEPA and IDEM and arrange for the off-Site disposal of liquid IDW drums staged on-Site.

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**E. CHANGES IN RI/FS WORK PLANS OR ACTIVITIES**

- None.

**F. ENCOUNTERED / ANTICIPATED DELAYS**

- None.

**G. COMMUNITY RELATIONS ACTIVITIES**

- None requested.